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A Method of Sequencing Polypeptides

## RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 11, 2006. Applicants' attorney has placed an status identifier on claim 14.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.